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The Cedarville Herald.

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR. NO. 51.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

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ATTRACTIONS FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS!

We have made a special effort this Holiday Season to have a larger and more complete assortment of desirable and reliable merchandise for Christmas shoppers than ever before. We sell clothing and furnishings, exclusively, thereby insuring our patrons correct and exclusive styles and designs that are new, nobby and worn by the best dressers. The recipient as well as the giver, of a present selected from our stock, will take both pride and pleasure in it. We are at your service.

SUGGESTIONS

Gloves—Dressed Kids, lined and unlined; Undressed Kids, silk lined; fleeced lined, unlined; Wool Knit, lined and unlined; Jersey and Boys Golf.

Monarch Shirts—Plain White, Pleated White, Fancy Bosom, Neckties.

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Mufflers—New Idea in strictly new shape; Handkerchief-Mufflers, Ways Patent Mufflers.

Handkerchiefs—White Initial, Plain white linen, Excelsa in plain white and Persian border, Silk, plain or fancy, White with fancy border.

Clothing, Hats & Furnishings.

I. C. DAVIS,

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White, Fancy, Night. Hypes Shirts Fit.

HYPES,

The Hatter and Men's Outfitter,
LIMESTONE--NEAR HIGH,
SPRINGFIELD.

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Kid, Driving, Scotch, Fur. All sizes and Prices.

NECKWEAR

Newest Scarf Tie Bows.

FURNISHINGS.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Suspenders Mufflers, etc.

U. P. CHURCH HISTORY

BY REV. F. O. ROSS.

About the time that the old church was finished the congregation purchased a bell. It being the first bell in the village, its first ringing was quite an interesting event. It was purchased in the early part of 1847, of Geo. W. Coffin & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, now The E. W. Vanduzen Co., familiarly known as the Buckeye Bell Foundry.

From a personal letter from the firm we learn that the bell was cast by Mr. E. W. Vanduzen, then a young man of about 23 years of age, but now the head of the firm. The old bell was made of a composition of copper and tin very much like the composition of bell metal of today. The bell was short lived. After doing service for about five years, it was accidentally cracked, and was returned to the firm in exchange for the present bell which was purchased in 1853, and which for almost fifty years has pealed forth regularly the hours of praise and prayer. Rev. H. P. Jackson, a son of the congregation pays the old bell the following poetic tribute:

"A large bell was hung on the United Presbyterian church at Cedarville, in January 1847 (or near that date.) It being the first bell of any kind hung in the village, I will give it my tribute in the following lines:

THE OLD CHURCH BELL.
I dream of the shadowy past,
And fancy I am home again,
And there comes from the village church
Deep, solemn tones o'er hill and glen,
Calling to the place of fervent prayer,
Where grace and love divine excel;
I heard it many a time in childhood,
It's the voice of the old church bell.
It brings to mind my early years,
My youth and home and that sweet time

Its symphony played on the ear,
How welcome was its sacred chime!
That voice I heard each Sabbath day,
Upon my ears its deep tones fell,
Like heavenly music from afar,
How dear to me the old church bell!
Now sailing hard for Beulah land,
Over life's boisterous, restless sea,
Amid the storms and tempests great,
That deep-toned voice of comes to me,
Angelic music to my ear!
Its rarest cadence who can tell!
Singing of a Saviour's love,
The sweet tones of the old church bell.
Our young heart's love may like a flower
Need tender care whilst in its up,
Without a Father's love caresses,
It will bring no love in return;
But how good indeed that dear old friend,
Which taught me Christ came here to dwell,
And bid me love Him, He first loved me,
Praise God! for the old church bell.

Those early years have fled away,
And friends of youth I had my dealing;
They dwell no more in mortal frame,
Nor hear as yore the old bell pealing;
So it will be when I am gone,
Nor hear it toll my funeral knell,
For worship it will still ring on,
Faithful servant that old church bell!
Ring on old bell in silver tones!
Ring in the day of sacred song!
Invite those wandering far away,
And teach them what is right and wrong!
Ring joyous tones on every ear,
Your music makes the heart strings swell!

What joy you bring upon the breeze,
O! sacred, blessed, old church bell!
CHORUS.
O! the old church bell in the village spire,
Make music for all like some heavenly choir;
On each Sabbath day it's sweet tones swell,
O! hark! to the sound of the old church bell!"

DRILLING NEW WELL

The Hager Strawboard and Paper company has contracted with a well drilling company of Columbus for the sinking of another deep well on the company's premises. The new well will be put down about twenty feet from the old gas well, and will be an eight inch bore. The contracting company has their plant on the grounds and have commenced work. It is expected that the well will be at least four hundred feet deep. When at this depth the well is to be shot with dynamite. If a good supply of water is found the company will be highly satisfied, for during the summer months when the water in the creek is low the old well does not supply the required amount. Work will be carried on during both day and night until completed.

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."
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There is a cure in every drop. It is a most economical and reliable remedy for chronic coughs and to keep on hand. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council meeting was one of more than usual interest Monday night, yet there were fewer citizens present than generally. The new code that goes into effect May, 1903, has caused councils all over the state to re-affix the bonds and salaries of city and village officials. At the meeting Monday night Messrs. Dean, Irvin and Northrup were appointed as a committee to fix salaries and bonds of the incoming officials. All salaries remain the same except that of street commissioner, it being placed at \$1.50 per day over \$1.25, under the old ordinance. The bond of this office was changed from one hundred to two hundred dollars. The ordinance concerning the changes made can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Bills to the amount of \$167.59 were ordered paid. One bill however was left on the table it was the claims for fees by witnesses and jurors in the Mose Jones case, which was dismissed last week. There is something rather peculiar about this case for neither the mayor, marshal, night policeman, nor attorneys Dobbins and Bradford, knew whether the corporation should pay the costs or not. All seemed to think the day of the trial that there would be no costs but we are unable to find when they consulted the statutes concerning such a case. Should the case have been tried it would not have cost much more and there might have been wonderful things developed that would be quite useful to both officers and committee of one hundred in connection with violators of the Beal law. We are not here to question the ability of any of those concerned but it is very evident that some one has been negligent and it rests with the reader only to decide. The amount of the costs was not so great but the evidence in this case was very valuable. With members of council there seems to be a question as to the corporation's power to pay fees where the case is dismissed, nevertheless the witnesses, with few exceptions, have drawn their fees.

A suit of replevin has been brought by Caleb Nooks against John M. Finney for the possession of a bull which the defendant had in his possession. The defendant claims that plaintiff owes him and is holding the animal in part pay. The case will be heard tomorrow in Squire Wolford's court. The following persons have been drawn as jurors: L. H. Tens, Will Hopping, W. H. Hille, Will Conley, J. M. Tarbox, and Thomas Walker.

STILL OPPOSING FOOT BALL

After a war is closed, an epidemic has been crushed out or a wreck has been cleared away, the people are interested in learning of the number of killed and injured, so with foot ball says the Chicago Tribune. The comparison of death and injuries over last year is given also. This season there were twelve deaths, one fatally injured, eighty-five seriously. Last year eight dead and seventy-five seriously injured. Noble and elevating game.

The Midland, a religious publication gives an editorial on the same subject:

"A day or two before the close of the season a leading daily paper reported that ten deaths and seventy young men quite severely injured were the record of football games this fall. If we are not greatly in error, there has been a concerted and persistent concealment of many injuries received in the games this year, so that a full account would include a great many more. We must now add another death, a player's life crushed out near Coshocton, O., on Thanksgiving day, making eleven lives known to be lost by football. In proportion to numbers engaged this is as fatal a war. We like athletics, but have long been convinced that football as now played is a brutal game, to be classed with the Spanish bull fight and the prize fight and the prize fight and the old gladiatorial shows of Rome. It is full time to suppress it."

The Chicago Record-Herald asks some questions on the game.

"What would be said or done by our people if in a series of prize fights of sixty or ninety days duration fifteen to twenty-five men were killed and a large number maimed for life? Is it not a fact that the strong arm of the law would be invoked to arrest such acts of cruelty, as in justice should be done?"

Have our institutions of learning which are supposed to represent the highest type of civilization and a just regard for the rights of others no value on the human life?

There will certainly come a time when the responsibility for these lives will be required and fixed, and what shall the answer be and by whom?

Thursday of last week, a W. G. T. U. reception was given at the home of Mrs. D. S. Ervin to the twelve new members recently received into the Union. What is known as a membership contest had previously been held, and through which these new members had been secured. Two leaders were appointed who proceeded to choose the members after the manner of an old fashioned spelling match. Each side endeavored to secure the most members during the next month which was the allotted time. At the close of the contest one leader presented eight names and the other four. As a penalty for failure the defeated party was required to provide a program and refreshments for the reception. The new members and victorious side were the guests of honor. The program consisted of an address of welcome, a response by a new member and "The reason why I am a member," by another member. The president, who had just returned from the Anti-Saloon convention, gave some interesting facts from the meeting. Altogether it was a very enjoyable occasion even to the

DEFEATED LEADER.

J. W. Curry will hold a public sale of trotting and pacing horses at the Jamestown Driving Park, Thursday.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL EVENT.

Next Thursday the most brilliant musical event ever enacted in Cincinnati will take place at Music Hall, when Mascagni, the distinguished Italian composer and conductor, with his opera company of one hundred people will give a program, the first part of which will be an operatic concert, by an orchestra of 60 persons, the selections to be taken from "The Eternal City" in which Miss Viola Allen is creating such a sensation in New York at the present time. The second part will be the entire opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" for the first time in this country in the composer's version. To listen to the intermezzo under the inspired baton of the composer and the magnetism of his individual interpretation will be a rare privilege, which comes to most men and women but once in a life time. Already large parties have been formed in Springfield and Dayton to attend the most important and interesting musical event Cincinnati people ever had the privilege of hearing.

The Clark County Commissioners on Monday granted the Dayton, Springfield & Urbana South Western company an extension of one year to their franchise. This is the road that was supposed to come this way. However it looks like the company had some intentions of building or they would not be investing money in having the ordinances published for extensions in time.

Magic Safety oil is the best. Get it at Cooper's.

DEPUTY SELECTED.

As the first Monday in January is the time when Sheriff-elect Tarbox takes his seat, politicians were speculating as to who would be the successful man for deputy sheriff. On last Monday the announcement was made that Mr. Howard Applegate, of Yellow Springs, had been selected for this position. Yellow Springs certainly will have no reason to complain as to recognition, the present treasurer, deputy auditor, and deputy sheriff hail from that village. Osborn furnished the deputy treasurer, Cedarville; one commissioner, sheriff, and court bailiff; Xenia; judges of Probate and Common Pleas courts, surveyor, prosecuting attorney, and two commissioners: Bellbrook; clerk of court: Spring Valley one commissioner-elect: Jamestown is out in the cold so far but her citizens declare they will be represented before another year passes. As the offices are divided at present it looks as though the capital of Silvercreek township should be recognized.

Since the above was written Chas. Davis treasurer of Jamestown and clerk of Silvercreek township has been appointed deputy by Probate Judge-elect Marcus Shoup.

A meeting of the Colored Voters League will be held at the A. M. E. church, Thursday, Dec. 18. The meeting is open to all. At a meeting held in Xenia a few days ago a resolution was passed to place on the primary, candidates for County Treasurer and Commissioner.

BE INQUISITIVE.

Chicago is a great city and you can find most anything you are looking for, without starting out on a special excursion. Most every year of the stock show there is a joke gotten off on some members of the party but this year it is different. Twenty-one persons, mostly from Greene county, concluded that they wanted to see Chicago "at night." The service of a guide was secured and the crowd spent the entire night in seeing how the other half of the world lives. We have interviewed several of the party that left here but have been unable to find out just who was in the crowd that was so eager to stay out until five in the morning to see Chicago by lamp light, by each one we are informed that "no tales are told out of school." One thing we have learned and that is that one of the party, a man residing south-east of town, was lost from the party while in a dangerous district and there was considerable anxiety as to his safety for a while. If a reader knows of any member of the party, be inquisitive and if you learn anything it will be more than we can do.

The motorcycle recently purchased by the paper mill company was being tested several days ago by Mr. Ed. Hager. In some manner his pantaloons became entangled in the machine and it is said that there was "a ripping old time" for a few minutes. Any how Mr. Hager secured the service of one of his employees who took him to his home in Xenia in a closed vehicle.

JUST A FEW HINTS For Christmas Shoppers.

Setting forth some good and significant reasons why you should do your gift buying early:

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Christmas stores will be crowded and you can not get the attention that could be given earlier.

Merchant's stock will be picked over and the choice things selected by wise ones who go before the rush. We ask you to come any time—the earlier the better.

Rings

in all the popular styles and any stone you want.

Wrist

and Chatlaine bags in beads, silver, and leather. A splendid gift.

A Few

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Watches

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Chains.

A splendid assortment, styles and prices right.

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long neck-chains with lockets for two pictures. They please the girls.

Parker Fountain Pens

that are guaranteed satisfactory.

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KARL H. BULL, Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1902.

Why Women Are Needed In Government

By HENRY B. BLACKWELL

WOMEN ARE NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT BECAUSE WOMEN ARE UNLIKE MEN. They are a class of citizens, and government by men alone is class legislation, always imperfect, always unjust.

In some qualities men are superior to women; in others women are superior to men. Every class that votes makes itself felt in the government in the direction of its own qualities and interests.

WOMEN, ON THE AVERAGE, ARE MORE PEACEFUL AND GENTLE, MORE TEMPERATE, MORE CHASTE, MORE ECONOMICAL AND MORE LAW ABIDING THAN MEN. WHEN THEY VOTE, THESE QUALITIES WILL BE FELT IN LEGISLATION, AND THEY ARE THE VERY QUALITIES IN WHICH OUR GOVERNMENT IS DEFECTIVE.

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Santa Claus is here, read this. As a baby appeals to the mother's heart so does the doll to the little girl or boy. We have purchased a nice assortment of dolls and have just put them on sale and they are going fast as the prices are wholesale prices. We have more on the way for you.

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26-inch Steel Rod and frame for school use 75c. 26 inch, all the fancy Carved Handles, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$5.00. 26-inch for men, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, up to \$3.00. 30-inch, big enough for two, sold \$1.00. Anyone would be pleased with one of this assortment as a present.

10c Table.

Dolls; games; Cups and saucers; cloth books; hand-painted plaques; children's picture books; framed pictures; fancy picture frames; building blocks; jewelry; fancy brooches; fancy hat pins; children's purses comprises the articles on the 10c table.

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Fine assortment of doll; cloth bound, gilt edge books; pastel pictures; bronze framed mirrors; ladies' fancy garters; fine purses; children's toboggan caps; golf gloves of all kinds and numerous other articles compose the articles on the 25c table.

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by local applications reach the diseased part. There is only one way, and that is by medicines. Deafness is a common condition of the Eustachian tube gets inflamed, filling up and it is only by the result, and not by the cause, that it is destroyed. It is nothing to sneer at. We will give you a remedy for it. Call at the corner of Main and Third streets, Xenia, Ohio.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.
Queen Alexandra of England Has Many Animal Pets.
The love of animals always indicates a noble and gentle character, and doubtless Queen Alexandra's love of animals has endeared her doubly to her many subjects. Eng-land's queen has a collection of pets at Sandringham that contains a wide variety, embracing dogs, chickens, doves, horses and parrots. Many years ago when she visited Ireland a dove was given her as an emblem of peace and good will, and on her return to London she bought a male for it. Their descendants are numerous, and the queen always has one specially trained for her household. This particular pet has its cage in the room and will leave it at her call to perch on her finger or nestle on her shoulder. These doves are all white, with pink eyes. A small island in a pool is the home of a number of foreign birds. Among them are some curious specimens, of which several oyster catchers are regarded as peculiarly interesting by their owner. They have black and white plumage and long red bills, which they use like scissors to de-tach the mollusk. Three turtle doves are recent additions. They were on board the steamer when her majesty returned from Den-mark last year, and she became so fond of them that they were sent to Sandringham. The queen's kennels are extensive, and it then are col-lies, Newfoundland, deerhounds and other varieties. Her personal pets are two Japanese spaniels, which are carried everywhere with her. Each kennel has a bedroom and a sitting room, and all open upon a large central court room. There is also a hospital, and when a dog dies it is buried in a little cemetery and a tombstone is placed over its grave. Sam, the poodle who was a pet of Princess Victoria, lies here. The princess used to have the clippings from his long and silky coat made into yarn for crocheting little shawls. Queen Alexandra is well known by every dog in the kennel. Horses come in for a goodly share of her majesty's affection. She has been a fine horsewoman from child-hood and still rides nearly every day.
Caution!
This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy uni-versally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without los-ing its great popularity all these years you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bron-chitis, Croup—and especially for Con-sumption, where there is difficult ex-pectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all drug-gists.
—For a good heating stove see Kerr & Hastings Bros.
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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulates the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulates the Liver, and clears the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attend-ing aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is return-ed if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Ridgway & Co., Druggists.
For Sale—Good Surrey, Cheap. Inquire at this office.
A Liberal Offer.
The undersigned will give a free cup of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. C. M. Ridgway.
—I have some very nice Blankets in stock now and at prices that are very low, considering the quality. Call in when you are ready to pur-chase. Dorn, the Harness man.
Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deaf-ness, and that is by constitutional re-medies. Deafness is caused by an in-flamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rum-bling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restor-ed to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed con-dition of the mucous surfaces.
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A Simple Way of Keeping Nickel-ware Clean and Bright.
The nickel plated basket that looks so like silver when it first comes into the kitchen will soon be-come tarnished and old looking if it does not have good care. The proper treatment is so simple that every one who has a bit of nickel plating about her stove or cooking utensils may keep them bright with very lit-tle trouble.
Begin at once, without waiting for them to grow dingy, as "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Pour a quart of hot water over a teaspoonful of powdered borax and wash the nick-elware with the solution, then wipe with a dry cloth and polish with a piece of soft flannel or chamois skin. A daily treatment of this kind will leave very little to be done when the weekly polishing day comes around.
If a spot or stain gets on the plate and the borax wash does not entirely remove it, dip the damp cloth in a little silver polish and rub the place gently. The stove rods, plates on oven doors and warming shelves need the same treatment.—Practical Farmer.
Puddings From Stale Cake.
Stale cake, especially sponge cake or lady fingers, may be converted into delicious puddings. Where the pudding is to be steamed or baked cut the cake in fingers or break it into crumbs. If the pudding is to be soaked with wine, have a custard, fruit juice or cream poured over it. Cut it in slices. Reject icing when preparing a pudding. It generally makes a pudding sweeter than is de-sirable. A good plain pudding is made by putting slices of the stale cake in a steamer and when moist serving with a spoonful of straw-berry or marmalade sauce. It may be covered when cold with hot stewed berries and served with cream. Stale sponge cake serves for a foundation for chocolate russe and cabinet pudding, or if steamed may be covered with strawberries and whipped cream, when it makes an excellent imitation of strawberry shortcake.
A Frightened Horse.
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occur-rences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there is none as good as Buckle's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema, and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Ridgway & Co's Drug Store.
—Fancy lemons and oranges at Gray & Co's.
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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recom-mendations of Dr. King's New Discov-ery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their trou-bles if not ended earlier by fatal ter-mination. Read what T. R. Beal of Beal, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consump-tion. She took Dr. King's New Dis-covery and in a few days had gained movement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guarant-eeed by Ridgway & Co., Druggists. Price 50c, and \$3.00. Trial bottle free.
—Olney brand: pens, tomatoes, corn, and beets, at Gray & Co's.
How to Prevent Croup.
It will be good news to mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. M. Ridgway.
—Fresh dried fruits of all kinds at Gray & Co's.
Varying Views as to Honesty.
"What have you ever done about that mining stock you once owned?"
"I got cheated out of it."
"How?"
"I thought it was worthless and jumped at a chance to unload it on a greenhorn. It turned out to be immensely valuable, and the second-dred who bought it from me knew it all the time."—Washington Star.

A Startling Report
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Mrs. B. F. Island of 108 Clinton St., Washington C. H., Ohio, says: "I was troubled with severe nervousness and sleep-lessness. Being advised to try Dr. A. W. Chase's Nervine Pills, I got a box and after taking only one box I can say my nervous system has been toned up and I can sleep better than I have for a long time. I can recommend these pills very highly as an excellent nerve tonic and health builder."
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By "tired women" Mrs. Adams means nervous women who have disordered menses, falling of the womb, ovarian troubles or any of these ailments that women have. You can cure yourself at home with this great woman's remedy, Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui has cured thousands of cases which doctors have failed to benefit. Why not begin to get well today? All druggists have \$1.00 bottles. For any stomach, liver or bowel disorder Theodor's Blood-Draught should be used.
For detailed information, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Depart-ment, The Ladies' Health Products Co., Chicago, Ill.

HUSTLING TO THE GRAVE.
A New Yorker's Defense of the Meth-ods of the Metropolis.
Travelers between New York and Philadelphia who do not read or sleep during the run may not have noticed that a large number of cem-etaries are to be seen from the train. There are probably more "cities of the dead" along that line than are to be found during any other jour-ney of the length in this country.
A New Yorker, a Philadelphian and an Englishman made the trip to the Quaker City in company. The Englishman commented on the astonishing number of places of burial along the route, whereupon the Philadelphian gravely explained that the frantic rush and excessive strain of New York life broke up its victims with little warning; and that the sacred Gothamites escap-ing, but with mortal injuries, suc-cumbed soon after quitting the deadly city and were buried by the way. Some of them, he added, dis-appeared within sight of the Calm City (Philadelphian) itself.
Banter gave place to a spirited discussion on the relative out-put of work of the two cities, Philadel-phia's representative urging that the deliberateness that charac-terized its natives made for better workmanship and in the long run for a greater output. The outstand-ing features of New York business life were, he declared, scurry and superficiality.
The Gothamite wound up his de-fense thus:
"Well, if we do hustle ourselves into premature graves, we get there early and secure the choice lots."—New York Mail and Express.
A Timely Suggestion.
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife re-plenishes her supply of Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and the results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward-ed off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by C. M. Ridgway.
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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's Aug-ust Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual consti-vence, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civil-ized countries, and we wish to sur-round with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all drug-gists.
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"Yast Villain Paul Trond Prosper Come Napoleon" are the names which have been given to a child born in a French village near the Belgian frontier. The names form a sentence in French of which the translation is, "Go, vile poltroon; prosper like Napoleon."

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of the deep seated, muscular and rheu-matic pains. For sale by C. M. Ridgway.
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DIVIDING THE FEE.

Result of a Bargain Between a Lawyer and a Preacher.

A New York preacher was in conversation with a lawyer member of his church upon the financial rewards of the different professions. The pastor asserted that ministers received less for their work than any other class of professional men. The lawyer disagreed and remarked that the item of wedding fees alone amounted to quite a sum.

"What do you think is the average fee I receive?" asked the clergyman.

"I should call \$20 a low average. I have known persons to give \$100, and \$50 is quite common."

"Your calculation is too high. We marry many poor people," replied the minister.

"I will give you \$10 for half your next fee," said the lawyer.

"I will accept the offer," said the minister after hesitating a moment.

The next day a rough looking farmer and a blooming country maid came to the minister to be married. After the ceremony the farmer said:

"We haven't no money, but I have a nice pup here that would make a pet for your children." Then he opened a box, and out rolled a white pup. The minister could hardly contain his mirth, thanked the bridegroom and was soon on his way to the lawyer's office.

"I had no idea," said he, "that I should come to claim your offer so soon, and I should not have accepted it so quickly had I known I was to receive such an unusual fee."

"No backing out now," said the lawyer. "Here's your \$10." Hand over half your fee."

The minister demurred a moment, said he would be careful about making such rash bargains in the future and then tumbled the pup out on the lawyer's desk.

"Which half will you take?" he asked. —New York Times.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Northland Story of How the Robin Got a Red Breast.

A long, long time ago there was only one fire in the northland, for at that time there were no matches.

In the northland there lived a polar bear, and he thought when the man that took care of the fire and his son died he could have the northland all to himself, because when the fire was out the people would all freeze.

At last the man got very ill, and his son had to take care of him and also tend to the fire. But at last the son got so tired that he could not tend to the fire. This was what the polar bear was waiting for, so he went up to the fire and gave it a knock with his wet paw, and he kept slapping it until he thought that the fire was out.

A gray robin was flying that way, and hunting about among the ashes, she found a little spark of fire that the bear had not put out. Then she flew down and fanned it till the red fire was ablaze again.

It took her quite a long time to get the fire blazing again, and while she was getting the fire to go her breast was scorched red by the heat of the fire, and that is the story of how the robin got her red breast.

Easy Sliding.

There is a fish that frequents in large numbers the shallow seas off the shores on northwest America from San Francisco to Sitka that loses its life through leaping too readily. Whenever it is alarmed it bounds out of the water. Now, there are few better students of nature than the Indians of the Pacific coast, who take advantage of this foolish habit to get food without working hard for it. When they see the great shoals of fishes swimming near the surface of the water, they get out their canoes and beat the water with the paddles, uttering hideous yells the while. Terrified out of their small wits, the fishes jump up into the air and fall into the canoes by the hundred. The Indians also capture them by the net and spear.

How a Boy Got Back His Ball.

Some boys playing baseball in the street knocked the ball against the window of a house and smashed a pane of glass. The ball fell into the yard, and one of the urchins started to recover it when a woman appeared and screamed:

"You boys can't have that ball! You've broken one of my windows!" The boy at the gate pulled off his hat and made a bow expressive of the most profound respect.

"We've didn't do it, lady," he said. "It was de ball. See?" They got their ball on the strength of this argument. —New York News.

Wanted More Meals.

"What can I do for my little boy," asked mamma, "so that he won't want to eat between meals?" "Have the meals ficker together," replied the young hopeful.

Experiment With Crystallization.

Make a saturated solution of common soda in water. When the crystals stop dissolving, although the water is stirred repeatedly, the fluid is ready for use. Pour the clear fluid in another glass in which you are going to try the experiment. Fasten a lima bean to a piece of cord and the other end of it to a match or small piece of wood. Tie a nonporous object—for instance, a glass ball—to the same stick and immerse both bean and glass ball in the solution. Let the solution stand, and in a little while a peculiar crystallization will form. Needle-



IN THE SOLUTION.

like sticks of soda appear on the bean and cover it completely, giving it the appearance of a porcupine. The bean has completely disappeared, while the other object, the glass ball, has not changed at all. The cause of the crystallization is in the porousness of the bean—that is, it absorbs the water, and the soda contained in the solution, not being able to soak into the bean, settles on the outside of it, forming the crystal needles described above, while the glass ball, not being porous, does not take up any water, and therefore causes no crystallization. —New York Tribune.

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This excellent method of mending French and hand painted china has been invaluable to those who have used it. I have succeeded in mending hand painted pieces and used them for years. It takes exceedingly careful handling, of course, and dainty work.

It is made—I mean the cement—by mixing together plaster of paris and a strong solution of gum arabic until it forms a thick paste. Unite the broken edges with a small camel's hair brush; put enough cement to hold firmly. Set the mended pieces away to dry. When it is necessary to wash them, do not put soap upon them, but make a warm suds of rainwater and a good soap and handle very gently; rinse in clear, warm water and wipe dry, first on an old soft linen cloth, and polish with tissue paper. Such pieces carefully handled will last you for years. —Grange Bulletin.

Limited.



She—Do you play pingpong?
He—No.
She—Then what on earth are we to talk about?

Try Crickshanks bulk mince meat. You can get 3 lb for 25c. Apple butter the same price, at Cooper's.

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What would be nicer than a fine pair of Shoes for a Xmas present?

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Boys' "	75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95
Misses' "	75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95
Children's "	25c, 45c, 65c, 95c and \$1.25
Infants' "	8c, 20c, 45c and 75c
Men's Slips	25c, 38c, 45c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Ladies' "	20c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Boy's, Misses' and Children's Slippers in quantities.

Men's Rubber Boots	\$2.25 to \$3.00
Men's Felt Boots	50c, 75c, and \$1.00
Men's Felt Combinations	\$1.45, \$1.65 and \$2.00
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Boys' stout School and Dress Shoes, from 75c to \$2.50.

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Bill's Chance.

The daily grind of toil blunts the finer feelings, but for the sake of humanity it is to be hoped that this grimly humorous story from "Memories of Half a Century" cites an exceptional case of callousness:

A Yorkshire doctor was summoned to a man whose case he could only pronounce not hopeless. He gave instructions as to the medicines that would at least give relief and said that he would observe the result on his next visit. The wife of the sick man inquired, quite properly, about what the charge would be and if it included the medicine.

"No," replied the physician, "that you must buy at the chemist's."

"And if you come again, will you charge?"

"Yes, certainly."

The woman turned to the suffering man. "Do you hear that, Bill?" she demanded. "Decide like a man; never wear thy brass that way."

Dew.

Dew is invisible rain. It does not come from the clouds, but from the air near the ground. When the sun ceases to warm the earth in the evening, the latter cools rapidly. This condenses the moisture that is in the air in the form of invisible vapor, when it falls because of its weight, just as rain does. When the wind blows all night, there is no dew. The air next to the earth cap-

not cool because it is constantly moving and other air, taking its place. This is why still nights are the coldest. A very light breeze will suffice to prevent dew from forming. During a drought there is less dew for the same reason that there is less rain—because there is less moisture in the air. Warm air usually contains more moisture than cold air, which is why there is more rain in the summer than winter. Show is frozen vapor, and frost is frozen dew.

Asbestos is a mineral fiber of the hornblende variety. It derives its name from a Greek word which signifies "indestructible by fire." The ancients were familiar with its uses and the modes of obtaining it, yet, strange to say, always alluded to it as a vegetable production. It was used in all their funeral rites, but particularly where cremation was practiced, the corpse being wrapped in an asbestos cloth so as to keep the ashes of the dead person from mingling with those of the wood or other combustibles used in incineration of the remains. The people of Egypt and many other countries of the ancients, especially the royal and wealthy classes, made towels, napkins, tablecloths, etc., of asbestos and cleaned them by throwing them into the fire.

Use Magic Safety oil.

Local and Personal.

--Use Golden Rule Flour.

Tomorrow is tax day. Be ready for deputy collector Kaufman.

James McClellan of Hartford City, Ind. is in town to day on business.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. December 18 at Dr. Morton's, at 2:30 p. m., by order of secretary.

Dr. P. R. Madden, Practices limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Glasses Accurately Adjusted. Allen Building, Xenia, O. Telephone—Office No. 72, Residence No. 12.

Messrs J. M. Bull, A. Z. Smith and Sidney Smith have brought attachment proceedings in Squire Wolford's court against the Globe Building and Loan Association of Columbus. There is a deposit of money in the Exchange Bank which they expect to get enough out of to satisfy their claim.

The committee that is endeavoring to organize a Young Men's club has met with fair success in their canvass for members. The list shows over sixty that will be either active or associate members. It is not yet known whether or not enough money can be raised to accept Mr. D. S. Ervin's generous offer.

The second annual bazar given by the Ladies' Aid Society, in Barber's hall, yesterday and today, is proving quite a success. Thursday the chicken pie dinner was quite an attraction and a large number were out for dinner despite the rainy weather. The ladies are having no trouble in finding a sale for their holiday goods.

Contestants were elected this morning from each of the literary societies for the annual inter-society contest next June. The Philadelphians will be represented as follows: declamation, Miss Irene McClellan; essay, Miss Marie Garlough; oration, James Smiley; debate, John Wilson. Philosophics: declamation, Miss Kimbler; essay, Fred Barber; oration, Frank Young; debate, Frank Bull.

The Cedarville stockmen came from the Chicago fat stock show with their share of prizes. D. Bradfute & Son received two championship prizes, one of which was a reserve; three firsts, two thirds, one fourth, and one fifth. In this class there were thirty-five herds to show against. Andrew Bros. received two championship prizes, seven firsts, six seconds, five thirds, and fifth place on dressed fat steer. T. A. Arthur received second place in the cross and grade class on fat steer and sold his animal for \$9.15 per hundred pounds. Mr. O. T. Wolford sold his animal for \$8.15 per hundred.

Miss Lula Smith entertained about sixty of her friends last Friday evening in a very charming manner. During the evening the guests were entertained by some very unique forms of amusement. The gentleman had a slip of paper pinned on his coat collar and he was to guess the name of some prominent person that was written thereon. This slip also gave the number of his company to supper. After a three course supper the ladies were to write a few lines of rhyme with their company as the subject. Miss Lula Barber won first prize and Mr. Harry Owens the second. The prize winning verse was written on Mr. George Siegler as the subject:

"He keeps you laughing,
Although he's small,
And you cannot help it
At all, at all,
If you are hungry,
Just call on him,
And he will relieve you
And that with a vim."

"I am running a delivery wagon from the mill every day. If you want feed, meal, Graham, or flour, phone 2 on 13 and it will be delivered at your door." L. H. Sollenberger.

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AT THE HORSE SHOW just held in New York, for instance, fashion's leaders discarded jewels to adorn themselves with luxurious furs. Small wonder, therefore, that we're doing the business of our lives in this department. Anticipating the unusual demand, we've been preparing for months to meet it with the right goods and the right prices. We want you to come expecting not only to see more furs than at all the other shops in Springfield combined, but also expecting to find exclusive styles at money-saving prices.

Should you consider giving that mother, wife, sister or sweetheart furs for Christmas—and certainly nothing could be more appropriate or acceptable—come now. A small payment will hold your pick of everything till you're ready to take it. Already we've dozens and dozens of handsome things laid aside in just this way.

Fur Scarfs The fur scarf is far and away the most popular thing. The prices range, too, is suited to your purse, whether it be a long or a short one. In fact we court comparison of our goods and prices with anybody's anywhere. Electric Seal Cluster scarfs 75c. Near Seal Cluster scarfs \$1.50. Brown or tan Stone Marten scarfs \$2.50. Handsome Sable Raccoon scarf \$4.00. Real Mink or Black Marten scarfs \$5.00 to \$65.00. Whole-Skin Sable Fox scarfs \$5.00 to \$20.00. Isabella Fox Whole-Skin Fox Scarfs \$7.50 to \$20.00. Siberian Squirrel long flat scarfs \$20.00 to \$60.00.

Fur Coats We need scarcely tell you how much in vogue fur coats are. Ours are the maximum in fit, finish and quality, but the minimum in price. Our sales last week included such extreme things as Persian Broad Tail trimmed with Ermine and Baum Marten in both blouses and plain coats, as well as Seals of the highest grades. You know we make no extra charge for special measurement orders. Electric Seal coats \$15.00 to \$25.00. Near Seal coats \$35.00 to \$50.00. Genuine Seal coats \$125.00 to \$300. Persian Lamb coats \$97.50 to \$150.00. Persian Broad Tail coats and blouses \$200.00 to \$250.00. Near Seal blouses \$40.00 to \$55.00.

Fur Muffs Each season shows an increase in the popularity of muffs. Any coat or scarf we can match in a muff or the prevailing big type. Near Seal muffs \$3.50 to \$5.00. River Minks muffs. Sable and Isabella Fox muffs \$20.00. Genuine Black Marten muffs \$8.50 to \$15.00. Siberian Squirrel flat muffs \$15.00 to \$30.00. Mink muffs \$15.00 to \$27.50. Brown Marten Muffs \$3.00 to \$6.00.

Fur Gloves About the only glove to be depended upon to keep your fingers warm is the fur glove. The old fashioned fur collar protects a man, too,

right where he most needs protection. River Mink gloves \$2.50 to \$3.00. Beaver gloves \$4.00 to \$10.00. Wool Seal gloves \$4.00. Dog Skin gloves \$3.00 to \$5.00. Otter gloves \$6.00 to \$12.00. Seal gloves \$6.00 to \$20.00. Fur collars \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Fur Capes The fur cape is a staple article—not a fad, to be sure, yet always convenient and always comfortable.

Electric Seal capes \$8.50 to \$20.00. Near Seal capes \$25.00 to \$40.00. Genuine Wool Seal capes, with Black Marten collars and from edges \$50.00 to \$40.00. Astrakhan capes \$15.00 to \$35.00.

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Sweaters,
Cardigans,
Office Coats,
Dress Gloves,
Fur Gloves,
Driving Gloves,
Knit Gloves,
Wristlets,
Hosiery,
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Suspenders,
Pajamas,
Night Shirts,
Canes,
Umbrellas,
Rain Coats,
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Full Dress Suits,
Tuxedo Suits,
Fur Caps,
Plush Caps,
Cloth Caps,
Silk Hats,
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—More candies than ever at Cooper's and lower prices than ever.

Attorney J. M. Hartley of Xenia was in town on legal business Thursday.

—A lot of good second-hand lard cans cheap at Cooper's.

Mr. S. K. Williamson and son, Emmet, have issued invitations for Wednesday evening at 8:30.

—School teachers buy your candies, oranges, nuts, etc. of Cooper and you will not be disappointed in quality or price.

Iliffe Bros. are building the large stone pillars on which will rest the two new rotary boilers soon to be installed at the paper mill.

—Comb and extracted honey at Gray & Co.

Mrs. M. I. Marsh returned today from her home at Owensville, where she was called some time ago owing to the sickness and death of her father.

—Don't forget to see Cooper's display of china-ware, dolls, toys, books, etc. before buying your holiday presents.

If you want to find out who is 40 to 50 cents a pair below the market on felt and rubber boots, call and see Starkey in the Arcade, Springfield (O.).

—I am running a delivery wagon from the mill every day. If you want feed, meal, Graham, or flour, phone 2 on 13 and it will be delivered at your door. L. H. Sullenberger.

Mr. Harry Smith who lives on the Stretcher land east of town, has sold his personal property and will return to the state of Pennsylvania from where he came a couple of years ago.

—Why don't you use Golden Rule flour? Your bread will always be good.

The Second bi-monthly meeting of the Greene County Teachers Association for the year 1902-3 will be held in the High School room, Central School building, Xenia, O., Dec. 13.

Money loaned to Borrowers for Lenders. Money loaned on Life Insurance Policies. Country and City Real Estate for sale. Let me sell yours. John T. Herbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

The time lock on the safe of the Exchange Bank went wrong last Friday night so that business was tied up to some extent the next day. An expert came down from Columbus and succeeded in getting the lock opened.

—Call on Kerr & Hastings Bros. for anything in stove, ranges, coal hods, etc.

The greatest shoe in the world for ladies is The Patriot at \$3.50. Genuine handmade, for sale at Starkey's Arcade Shoe House, Springfield, O.

The Sunday Enquirer contained pictures of Misses Cost and Linn, of Springfield, two ladies that have organized a concert company and are meeting with good success. Miss Cost was for two years elocution teacher at the college here.

If you can find anything in our house that is not less in price for the same quality of goods, we will make you a present of a pair. We have this confidence in our price. We retail at wholesale prices. Starkey's Arcade Shoe House, Springfield, O.

Stops the Cough And Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Regulate the Amount of the Official Bonds of Village Officers.

Section I.—Be it ordained by the Village Council of the Village of Cedarville, Ohio, that the officers of the said village who shall hereafter be elected or appointed, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath or affirmation to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Ohio, and also an oath or affirmation of office, and execute each a bond payable to the Village of Cedarville, conditioned according to law, in amounts hereafter prescribed, which bond shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor except that the Mayor's bond shall be approved by the Village Council, and said bonds, except the bond of the Clerk, shall be deposited with the Village Clerk and by him (with the approval thereon endorsed) filed and recorded in this office, and the bond of Clerk, after being recorded shall be filed with the Mayor. The Mayor shall give bond as aforesaid in the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, the Village Marshall shall give bond as aforesaid in the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, the Village Clerk shall give bond as aforesaid in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, the Village Treasurer shall give bond as aforesaid in the sum of one thousand (1000) dollars, and the Street Commissioner shall give bond as aforesaid in the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Section II.—An ordinance entitled, an ordinance to regulate the Amount of the official Bond of the Village Officers passed Dec. 15, A. D. 1892, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section III.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its first publication.

Passed Dec. 8, 1902.

D. H. McFarland, Mayor.

Attest: J. G. McKorkell, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Concerning Fees and Salaries of Village Officers of the Incorporated Village of Cedarville, Ohio.

Section I.—Be it ordained by the Council of the Incorporated Village of Cedarville, Ohio, that the Mayor of said incorporated Village shall receive as salary the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per annum.

Section II.—The Marshall of said Village shall receive as salary the sum of three hundred and sixty-five (365) dollars per annum.

Section III.—The Clerk of said Village shall receive as salary the sum of one hundred (100) dollars per annum.

Section IV.—The Treasurer shall be allowed as compensation for the disbursement of money, which shall come into his hands by virtue of office, the following amounts per annum. On the first five thousand (5000) dollars, or less, two (2) per centum, on the next five thousand (5000) dollars one and one-half (1 1/2) per centum, on the next ten thousand (10,000) dollars one-half of one (1/2 of 1) per centum.

Section V.—The Street Commissioner shall receive as salary the sum of one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) per day of actual time employed.

Section VI.—That each officer of said Village receiving a salary shall be paid the same in quarterly installments, by direction of the Council and on the warrant of the Village Clerk; and every officer of said Village receiving fees or compensation (other than a salary) shall be paid at such time as Council may direct.

Section VII.—That an ordinance entitled An ordinance concerning fees and salaries of the Village officers of the Incorporated Village of Cedarville, Ohio, passed the 13th day of Jan'y A. D. 1902 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section VIII.—This ordinance shall, take effect and be in force on and after its first publication.

Passed Dec. 8, 1902.

D. H. McFarland, Mayor.

Attest: J. G. McKorkell, Clerk.

Word has been received here that John Iliffe, who is staying at the Sandusky Soldiers Home, had his right limb broken just above the ankle. The accident was caused by being struck by a car when alighting from another one at the Home.

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WATCHES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's solid 14k Gold Watches, ranging in price from \$16 to \$100. Gold filled Watches for Ladies, Gentlemen and Misses in endless variety at very low prices. Ladies' American movement, Gold filled Watches \$5.50 to \$15. All Watches warranted as represented. **DIAMONDS.** Etc., GALORE. They must be seen to be appreciated. If you expect to purchase anything in the Jewelry line you cannot afford to neglect the opportunity we offer you. They range in price from \$5 to \$300. Opal and Diamond Clusters in all the new and attractive styles—a handsome collection at popular prices.

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The largest variety of styles and finest quality that can be shown. Mirrors, Combs, Hair Brushes, Cloth, Velvet, Hat and Military Brushes.

Emblem Charms. Some elegant ones in solid gold and gold filled. Also plain and fancy Lockets and Charms, with diamond and out mounting.

Hand Painted China. We have an elaborate collection of the celebrated Edgerton hand painted china. This is conceded by the best experts to be the finest work of its kind in America.

Umbrellas. Our trade in this department for years has been very extensive, and for that reason we have made a special effort this season to get the best possible. We mention a few of the other goods in stock: Umbrellas, Opera Glasses, Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses, a large variety of Clocks in gilt, china, enamel, in wood and iron; a large variety of ebony articles, Mirrors, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Files, etc.

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Mose Sheppard, of Brookville, formerly of this place, had his hand caught in some rollers at a paper mill where he was employed. It is thought amputation will be necessary.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cramer of Covington, O., will be sorry to hear of the death of their only son several days ago. Death was due to the effects of fever.

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